BEGINNING AGAIN

New beginnings: we all try to make them. The new marriage, the new job, the new friends, the new vacation, the new car, the new house, the move to a new city.

Often we invest a lot of hope in these new beginnings. And such expectations reflect a very deep longing within us, a longing which is the deepest urge of our souls: the urge to be at peace with our God.

New beginnings are what Jesus Christ is all about. Real new beginnings, real change at the deepest level of our beings.

We begin the year 1981 in a world that is filled with tensions, "with wars and rumors of wars." It is becoming clearer and clearer that the whole world needs a new beginning. Things cannot go on very much longer as they are. Many solutions are offered, and much hope is invested in them. And there is indeed a solution that will work, a new beginning that will indeed lead to good things. It is the New Beginning that will be brought about by God himself, through Jesus Christ and all who work for Him at the Second Coming.

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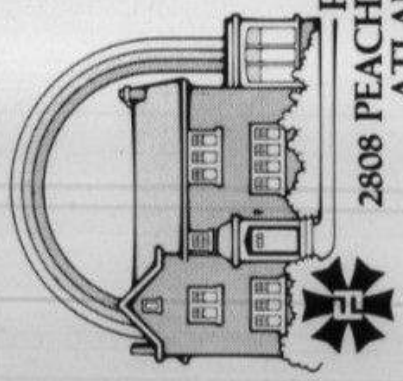

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SUNDAY, 1-2PM.
LORD'S DAY CELEBRATION

Our weekly worship service. Healing, praise, music, fellowship.

SUNDAY, 2-5PM.
HEALING PRAYERS

A time set aside after the service for individual prayer and counseling with a minister.

THURSDAY, 7:30-8:30PM.
THE CIRCLE OF POWER

The weekly prayer group for members of this Fellowship. Non-members welcome. Prayers for healing. With Rev. Raphael de Peyer.

THURSDAY, 8:30-9:30PM.
BIBLE STUDY

Each week we look at a particular subject that affects the lives of all of us. With Rev. John Christopher.

THE GIFT OF DISCERNING OF SPIRITS
SATURDAY, JANUARY 17TH, 11AM-5PM

A workshop designed to help you discern the nature of the spirits that may be oppressing, motivating or inspiring a person. With Rev. Raphael de Peyer.

FEEDBACK

FREE LITERATURE

I would like to receive the following free literature.

- ☐ THE SECOND COMING
- ☐ GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
- ☐ JESUS LOVES YOU, SATAN HATES YOU
- ☐ THE FOUNDATION FAITH SYMBOL
- ☐ FAITH, HOPE & HEALING (published in Creative Loafing)
- ☐ SPIRITUAL CONSULTATIONS
- ☐ THE FOUNDATION FAITH — HOW'S, WHY'S, & WHERE'S WHERE'S
- ☐ GOD'S PLAN — A PERSONAL TESTIMONY

PRAYER FELLOWSHIP

- ☐ I wish to join your international prayer fellowship, the Circle of Power. Enclosed is my love offering.

FAITH CASSETTES

Please send me the FAITH CASSETTES I have checked below. I enclose my check/money order for $5.50 for each half-hour cassette as a donation to your work.

- ☐ THE GIFTS OF HEALING — AN INTRODUCTION
- ☐ YOU ARE A CHANNEL FOR GOD'S HEALING
- ☐ THE GIFT OF FAITH

If you have checked any of the boxes above, please PRINT your name, address and phone number below, cut out this panel and mail it to: The Foundation Faith of God, PO Box 56411, Atlanta, Ga. 30343.

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My niece, who was there for a brief visit, related to me that had she not seen my mother's miraculous healing and the energy which seemed to be overflowing from her, she would not have believed it had happened.

I praise our Father with every fiber of my being. In the service of Christ,

"J. J."
U.S.P., Atlanta

TESTIMONY

I am strongly compelled to give witness to a miraculous healing involving both a mental and physical condition of my mother.

For too many years my mother has suffered the after effects of three open heart surgery operations, which left her with plastic tubes implanted in her chest with which she breathes.

The past two years have found her in and out of hospitals (always on the critical lists) a total of eight times at least. Each time she would remain hospitalized weeks at a time.

A few months ago, following a severe attack, I phoned the hospital to talk with her, and she told me, "I wish God would let me die, because I am so tired of the pain." She returned home only to be confined to bed.

Months passed and Mom remained bedridden, having to be waited on hand and foot by our family members. Then on November 10th, 1980 the "Path of Life" study group in Atlanta Federal Penitentiary prayed a special prayer for healing and my mother was among those prayed for.

On November 12th I called home, as I regularly do, to find out that my mother was not at home, because she had got out of her sick bed and gone to Church to worship and praise God.

INTERVIEW WITH RUTH CARTER STAPLETON

Ruth Carter Stapleton, famous in her own right even before her brother, Jimmy Carter, became President, author (The Gift of Inner Healing, The Experience of Inner Healing, etc.), is known to millions as a speaker and teacher on inner healing. It was through a personal crisis in her life that the Lord led her on the path of inner healing. At that critical point she met someone, a psychologist and spiritual leader, who was able to show her the cause of her own hurt in her childhood. She believes that, as in her own case, many wounds are caused by parental love expressed in the wrong way. She acknowledges that psychologists and psychiatrists can often reveal what caused the wound, but she knows that only Jesus can heal the wound and remove the scars.

Photo: ABC News

While in New York, Revs. Raphael de Peyer and Jana Bernadette attended a press conference given by Mrs. Stapleton and spoke with her afterwards at ABC. Here are some excerpts from their discussion.

RdeP: You mentioned in your press conference that you believe that many physical ailments stem from negative emotional states. Do you also channel physical healing, the laying on of hands?

RCS: Yes, I do. It's not just my laying on hands, but something that starts earlier in a service, and sometimes people don't even know it's going on, but the healing has already started taking place, and when I lay hands on them or do annointing with oil it's a confirmation of the healing.

RdeP: You must hear many very personal and often extremely negative things that people tell you about themselves. Are there things you don't want to hear or do you feel able to accept anything people might say to you?

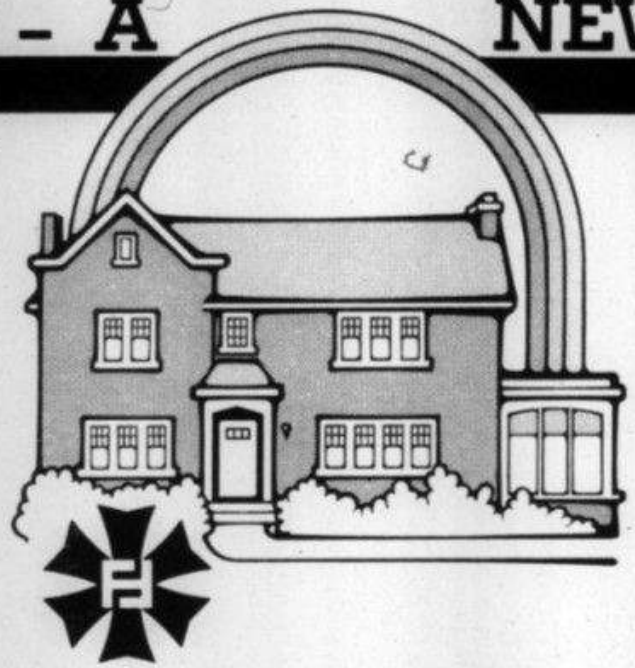
RCS: I don't think I could hear anything that could shock me. When I first started maybe, but I've heard so many things, especially over the past few years, people expressing so many deep things that they feel that I don't think anything could shock me, family things, personal things, particularly sexual things.

RdeP: I have a great admiration for you and your honesty about yourself. Is it very important to you that you are an example to people, that you teach by example?

RCS: Yes, the psychiatrist that I mentioned in the press conference this morning told me that I would need to bare my soul and that it would be painful.

Through the courage God gave her Ruth Carter Stapleton has clearly overcome that pain. We strongly recommend her books to anyone interested in inner healing.

TRANSITION - A NEW BEGINNING



Happy New Year, and may our Lord greatly bless you in 1981. A new year, a new center, a new newsletter, a new beginning!

1980 was an extraordinary year. America elected a new President. Iran and Iraq fight and threaten western oil supplies. Arab unity lies in ruins. Poland faces the threat of Soviet tanks. Separation and division characterize our times.

Looking at events in the light of prophecy we can see the approaching Armageddon, bringing us ever closer to the glorious return of Jesus Christ. Yet we cannot ignore the pain and suffering of all of God's creation, and pray to be used as channels for His healing power — to fulfill the function of The Foundation Faith of God: "To heal the people of God, by the grace of God, for the glory of God, through Jesus Christ our Lord."

ACTIVITIES AT FAITH CENTER

Here in Atlanta we have created, through God's guidance, a healing ministry. Now He has blessed us with a larger center, Faith Center, as He directs it be called. A center surrounded by the healing light of Jesus Christ.

Many of you are familiar with the worship services, prayer meetings, Bible studies, workshops and opportunities for individual counseling and healing. All this will continue together with new activities; notably "The Rule of Life," an eight week advanced class, and the all-day workshop, "The Gift of Discerning of Spirits."

THE PRISON MINISTRY

Through Revs. John Christopher and Charity Benedicte the prison ministry expanded dramatically over the past eighteen months. Five inmates accepted Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and were baptized, the first time baptisms have taken place in the Federal Penitentiary in over three years. The Lord has channeled healing to many inmates, and they have become channels for His healing power as this month's testimony powerfully illustrates.

In the middle of last year the same two ministers began a weekly prayer meeting at Columbia House, a half-way house for women. This, too, is being blessed by the Lord's healing power.

THE NEWSLETTER

We know you will enjoy the new and expanded format the Lord gave us. We pray to reach ever more people with news and knowledge of His healing.

THE CIRCLE OF POWER

A little over a year ago the Lord directed us to begin the Circle of Power. Since that time it has grown in strength and effectiveness, with members in many American and foreign cities. The Lord has especially blessed the expanding fellowship in Ghana, West Africa, with a number of miraculous healings.

We pray that you will join with us as the Lord helps this ministry grow. We look forward to welcoming many of you to Faith Center and we wish you a most fruitful January in the Lord.

Rev. Raphael de Peyer,
Director